

Indiana High School Diploma Requirements*

	General High School Diploma	Core 40 Diploma**	Academic Honors Diploma***
English/Language Arts	8 credits	8 credits Credits in literature, composition and speech	8 credits Credits in literature, composition and speech
Mathematics	4 credits Must include 2 credits in: Algebra I or Integrated Mathematics I	6-8 credits 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II (or Integrated Math I, II, and III for 6 Credits) Additional credits in: Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, AP Calculus, Discrete Mathematics, Probability and Statistics, or AP Statistics	8 credits 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II (or Integrated Math I, II, and III for 6 Credits) 2 credits: Additional credits in Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, AP Calculus, Discrete Mathematics, Probability and Statistics, or AP Statistics
Science	4 credits Must include credits from more than one of the three major categories in: Life Science, Physical Science, and Earth & Space Science	6 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I, Physics I, or Integrated Chemistry – Physics 2 credits: Additional credits in Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Space Science, Advanced Biology, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Physics, or Advanced Environmental Science	6 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I, Physics I, or Integrated Chemistry – Physics 2 credits: Additional credits in Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Space Science, Advanced Biology, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Physics, or Advanced Environmental Science
Social Studies	4 credits 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: In another social studies course or in Global Economics or Consumer Economics	6 credits 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: World History and Civilization or World Geography 1 credit: Economics 1 credit: Additional course from the social studies area	6 credits 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 3 credits: Additional credits in courses with an emphasis on Economics, Geography, or World History
SUBTOTAL	20 credits	26-28 credits	28 credits
Other subjects	2 credits (in above subjects or technology competency)	8 credits (in above subjects or any of the four subjects below)	see below
• Foreign Languages		Encouraged	6-8 credits
• Arts		Encouraged	2 credits
• Computers		Encouraged	Encouraged
• Career Area		Encouraged	Encouraged
Electives	16 credits	2-4 credits	9 credits
Physical Education	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Health/Safety	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
TOTAL	40 credits	40 credits	47 credits

* DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE BEGINNING WITH THE CLASS OF 2008. ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS MAY APPLY.

** CORE 40 COURSES ARE CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. UPDATES TO THE CORE 40 REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WEB SITE AT WWW.DOE.STATE.IN.US/CORE40.

*** ONLY COURSES THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND IN WHICH A STUDENT HAS EARNED A GRADE OF "C" OR ABOVE MAY COUNT TOWARD AN ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA (AHD). TO EARN THE AHD, A STUDENT MUST HAVE A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF "B" OR ABOVE.